

ATTACHMENT A

Project Overview: Western Middle School for the Arts (“Western Middle”) and Louisville Metro Government’s Office of Community Development (“OCD”) will co-create an outdoor classroom space, stage, and garden located at Western Middle (on JCPS property) using CDBG funds provided by OCD.

Project Location: Western Middle campus, 2201 W. Main St.

Project Description:

- **Project Name:** Russell NRSA Student Leadership & Enfranchisement Pilot Project
- **Goals Supported:** Provide improvements to public facilities
- **Needs Addressed:** Non-Housing Community Development
- **Funding CDBG:** \$50,000
- **Description:** Louisville Metro plans to engage high school students and other young adults in the Russell neighborhood to determine a small public infrastructure project to support redevelopment efforts in Russell, including NRSA investment and the Choice Neighborhoods redevelopment.
- **Planned Activities:** Public facilities and/or Infrastructure improvements in support of Choice Neighborhoods redevelopment of the Beecher Terrace public housing site and Russell NRSA investments as determined through engagement with high school students and other young adults in the Russell neighborhood to determine a small public infrastructure project.

Project Scope: Upon execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), Western Middle will conduct student engagement activities to assess student needs and preferences regarding the planned outdoor classroom space, stage, and garden. OCD will assist Western Middle with the selection of a contractor or contractors to construct the outdoor classroom space, stage, and garden, according to Western Middle’s specifications. Western Middle, OCD, and the selected contractor(s) will collaborate to bring the students’ vision to life.

Project Timeline: This project will be completed by no later than June 30, 2021.

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